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# **Natural Resources Commission**

# Meeting Agenda

Date: October 14, 2021
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Location: MSU Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory

4125 Beaumont Road Lansing, Michigan 48901

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## **Agenda Details:**

- I. Call to Order Chair Carol Moncrieff Rose
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Agenda
- IV. Approval of Minutes
  - a. September 16, 2021 Meeting Minutes
  - b. September 16, 2021 Closed Session Minutes
- V. NRC Committee of the Whole
  - a. Director's Report
    - i. DNR Budget update (Erik Eklund, Finance and Operations)
    - ii. Fisheries Orders (Seth Herbst & Jim Dexter, Fisheries)
    - iii. Saginaw Bay Walleye (Randy Claramunt, Fisheries)
    - iv. Sandhill Crane Presentation (Barb Avers, Wildlife)
    - v. Preliminary Elk Season Results (Chad Stewart, Wildlife)
- VI. Public Comment <u>NRC Public Appearance Guidelines</u>
  - a. 5 Minute Comment
  - b. 3 Minute Comment
- VII. New Business
  - a. Director's Orders None
  - b. Land Transactions
    - i. Sale of Surplus DNR-Managed Land

Parks and Recreation Division, Oakland County

Land Transaction Case #20210075

ii. Conveyance of Easement on DNR-Managed Land

Parks and Recreation Division, Cheboygan County

Land Transaction Case #20200236

iii. Conveyance of Easement on DNR-Managed Land

Parks and Recreation Division, Bay County

Land Transaction Case #20210060

iv. Exchange of State Forest Land

Forest Resources Division, Chippewa County

The Patrick Exchange

Land Transaction Case #20200238

v. Acquisition of State Forest Land

Forest Resources Division, Delta County

The Bennett and Cottrill Tracts – Lake Michigan Dunes and Swale Complex

Land Transaction Case #20210102

vi. Acquisition of State Forest Land

Forest Resources Division, Delta County

The Brampton Township Tract

Land Transaction Case #20210170

vii. Acquisition of State Forest Land

Forest Resources Division, Crawford County

The Sedorchuk Tract Land Transaction

Land Transaction Case #20210179

#### c. NRC Orders

i. Fisheries Order 202.22

Special Hook Size Fishing Regulations

ii. Fisheries Order 204.22

**Spawning Closures** 

iii. <u>Fisheries Order 206.22</u>

Special Fishing Regulations for Warmwater Species on Select Waters

#### VIII. Old Business

- a. Director's Orders None
- b. NRC Orders
  - i. Fisheries Order 200.22

Inland Rivers and Streams - Trout and Salmon Regulations

• Chair Rose Amendment – Boundary clarification

ii. Fisheries Order 206.21

Special Fishing Regulations for Warmwater Species on Select Waters

- Commissioner Richardson Amendment Walleye minimum size limit
- Commissioner Richardson Amendment Pike
- iii. Fisheries Order 210.22

**Designated Trout Streams for Michigan** 

iv. Fisheries Order 215.22

Statewide Warmwater Regulations for Largemouth Bass, Smallmouth Bass, Northern Pike, Walleye, Muskellunge, Channel Catfish, Flathead Catfish, Yellow Perch, Sunfishes, and White Bass

v. Fisheries Order 216.21

Minnow, Wiggler, and Crayfish Regulations for Commercial Purposes and Waters that are Closed to the Personal Take of Minnows

vi. Fisheries Order 219.22

Special Fishing Regulations for Bow, Spear, and Crossbow Fishing Regulation

- Commissioner Richardson Amendment removal of Lake Superior
- Commissioner Baird Amendment three-year sunset
- Chair Rose Amendment Northern Pike season delay
- vi. Fisheries Order 226.22

Hook and Line Restrictions During Walleye Spawning Runs

vii. Fisheries Order 252.22

<u>Statewide - Lake Whitefish, Round Whitefish, Cisco, Rainbow Smelt and Arctic Grayling Regulations</u>

- Commissioner Richardson Amendment Round Whitefish daily possession
- c. NRC Committee Structure
- IX. Commissioner Reports
- X. Adjournment

### **Meeting notes**

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